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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohamed S. El-Hennawey et al.

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

Serial No. 09/739,714

Art Unit: 2195

Filed: 12/20/2000

For: **INSTANCE MEMORY HANDOFF IN MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2005, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant requires a two-month extension of time in which to respond and requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Applicant encloses a credit card form in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continued Examination and the fee for the two-month extension of time. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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